

## RAISING NED WITH A SHOW.

**OFFENDED WHITE PLAINS GODS HONOR  
MINSTREL TROUPE.**

**Eggs, Scall, Potatoes, and Terror Brought on by a Series of Frightful Jokes, and Only Allayed by an Offering of Free Beer.**  
A man in a rusty plug hat and flowing

lisen duster tacked up in stores in White Plains the other day this notice, printed on purple paper:

H. & Woodhull's minstrels: Lafayette Hall, Monday night. You'll smile, you'll laugh, you'll yell. Come!—Stop laughing or you'll strain a nerve.

The footlights in Lafayette Hall in Railroad avenue were burning at 8 o'clock last night, and a crowd of people were racing along the gallery. Squire Long and Alderman Wright had taken front seats, and everything looked hokey. By 8½ the hall was crowded. To get air boys came down from the gallery and sat in the window sills.

At 8½ the blue moustin curtain rolled up on one side, and flapped like a wave of water. After a while the blue moustin curtain rolled up the other side, and the audience saw seven black young men sitting in a crescent on the stage. After an end man had sung "Dar's a new come from to town," and nobody had laughed, the interlocutor said: "I was to-day on the spot where the battle of White Plains was fought, and I played the fiddle when the British were here."

"You don't say," said another. "What was the size of it?"

"Oh, that was about the size of it."

The audience sat agape except a boy in the gallery, who shouted: "Fiddle! the fiddle!"

They laughed, and then the interlocutor minstrel tried to play an instrument or sing or say something funny, boys booed and groaned, and the interlocutor minstrel said: "The boys were playing 'The Hungry Man,' when people

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**A New Street East of Mr. Vandenberg's Depot**  
The bill passed by the Legislature last winter providing that a new street be opened between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, just east of the Grand Central Depot, has been acted upon by the Board of Aldermen. The bill provides for the widening of Public Works to open and grade the new street. The opening is to allow space for the widening of the Grand Central Depot. By the bill eighty feet is allowed for the widening of the street, and fifty feet for the depot east, and fifty for the new street. All of the property between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets by the railroad company, with the exception of the Grand Central Depot, is to be sold to the city. The property is now under consideration. If it is contemplated to cover the additional space added to the depot with a roof, the city will be required to purchase the property. The bill laid under this, connecting with the main lines. The widening of the street, and the opening of the new street has been begun.

**A Husband's Charge Against a Fellowman**  
Arthur Huberman Richard Adanson of the Elizabeth

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The Mayor said he had considered the petition presented to him to appoint women as members of the Board, but he was not confident it would be a desirable

**Organist Morrissey Killed.**

A young man attempted, at 11 o'clock on Monday night, to get on a train leaving the Brick Church station in East Orange. He fell under the wheels, and when picked up he was dead. The body was identified as that of P. J. Morrissey, organist and choir master of the Church of the Holy Spirit in the Valley in Orange Valley and a teacher in the parish school.

He had arranged to start for Nova Scotia to-day to spend the summer there with his brother, who lives in this city. Last evening several friends were to meet him and his brother in Orange. He was 26 years old.

**Miguel Office Predators.**

Rain and partly cloudy weather, southwesterly to northwest wind, stationary temperature.

**JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

Music on the Mall at the Central Park this afternoon. Controller Grant reports that the net funded debt of the city on June 30 was \$20,500,000. Judge Lawrence has granted an absolute divorce to

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**Delegates:** The three wings of the Democratic party will leave by the three great trunk lines on Saturday for the convention. The office of the Travelers Insurance Company, 175 Broadway, will be glad to secure accident tickets and insure any money on the trip. Remember this is the old solid company and has seven million dollars to pay its losses, and has paid out more than \$200,000,000 in claims, and has never been surrounded by a mob.